

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of printing and delivering images from digital image files for one or more recipients, comprising the steps of:
 - a) a consumer electronically transmitting digital images, demographic information identifying the consumer or recipient, from a location remote from and over a communication channel to a central receiving agency which stores such images and locator information in memory and provides such locator information to the consumer;
 - b) a sponsor electronically transmitting at least one sponsor digital image and demographic requirements identifying consumers and recipients and specifying at least some of the sponsor digital image(s) which based upon correlation between the demographic information and the demographic requirements to identify at least some of the sponsored digital image(s), from a location remote from and over a communication channel to a central receiving agency which stores such images and locator information in memory and provides such locator information to the sponsor;
 - c) the consumer identifying a particular stored image in the memory using the corresponding image locator information and the location of one or more recipients;
 - d) merging into a digital file the consumer identified digital image and the corresponding sponsor digital images;
 - e) transmitting the corresponding merged digital file for the identified particular stored image in the memory and display such image and the merged information to the printing location of the consumer or identified recipient(s);
 - f) printing the merged image at the printing location corresponding to consumer identified recipient(s) and delivering the printed merged image in a package to the location corresponding to the recipient(s); and
 - g) the sponsor making at least partial payment to the central receiving agency for the printing and delivering the merged digital file.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the electronically transmitting and the identifying steps are preformed simultaneously.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the recipient location information includes a distribution list originally resident in a personal computer or in a central server managed by the central receiving agency.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the recipient location information includes the address of each of the recipients and wherein the printed image is delivered by mail to the address of each of the recipients.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein the sponsor digital image(s) includes advertising information.
6. The method of claim 1 further including the step of extracting demographic information from the recipient's address and correlating recipient demographic information to permit particularizing of information included in the package sent to one or more recipients.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein the package includes a digital audio file.
8. The method of claim 1 wherein the package includes a digital video.
9. The method of claim 1 wherein the central receiving agency provides bills or charges to the consumer and the sponsor for the printing and delivery of the package.